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Patent Application

Applicants: William A. Street
Title: 406 MHz Emergency Beacon with In-band Homing Transmitter
Application No. 10/608,181
Filed: June 30, 2003
Examiner: Blum, Theodore M. Art Unit: 3662

To: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows:

Adjustment date: 06/15/2005 SDIRETA1
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Please see enclosed requests for refund of **\$54.00** charged for filing additional claims over 20. A total of 22 claims were filed, we were charged for a total of 28 (Our original filing fee plus \$72.00 to our deposit account on July 7, 2004.) Please see the explanation in our second and first requests.

We would appreciate a prompt response. Thank you!

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SECOND REQUEST

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We have received no response from our request for refund dated July 28, 2004. We attach the original request, as well as a copy of the original charge to our deposit account.

Our deposit account was debited \$72.00, being the cost of 8 claims added to the application when a response was filed. However, the original basic utility filing fee entitles the applicant to present 20 claims with the application. 14 were originally filed, and 8 added, for a total of 22 claims. We were charged for 8 new claims (\$9.00 each), when we should have only been charged for 2 claims over the base amount of 20 claims.

Therefore, we request you refund our deposit account 502297 with the amount of \$54.00 (6 claims at \$9.00 each).

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ORIGINAL REQUEST

July 28, 2004

File No. ACE-18862

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Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/608,181
Filed: June 30, 2003
Title: 406 MHz Emergency Beacon with In-Band Homing Transmitter
Inventor: William A. Street
Priority from: US Provisional Application No. 60/422,894 filed November 1, 2002

In connection with the above referenced application, we note from the USPTO website, that our deposit account (No. 502297) has been charged a \$72.00 fee (under fee code 2202 and reference number 10608181).

By way of background, we submitted a Response to an Office Action on May 25, 2004. The original application contained 14 claims. The Response to the Office Action added eight (8) new claims, bringing the total number of claims to 22, which is 2 claims over the 20 claims included in the filing fee for a utility patent application for a small entity. It is apparent that when the Response to the Office Action was processed by you, the additional claims fee of \$9.00 per claim was multiplied by 8 (the number of new claims added in the Response) for a total charge of \$72.00. However, because the total number of claims in the application now exceeds the 20 claim limit only by two (2) claims, we are hereby requesting that our deposit account be refunded an amount of \$54.00, representing the additional claims fee of \$9.00, multiplied by 6. We authorize that an \$18.00 charge may remain on the account for payment of two (2) additional claims, multiplied by the additional claims fee of \$9.00.

We kindly ask you to confirm, by acknowledgement letter, that our deposit account has been refunded.

Yours truly,

PETRAROIA LANGFORD EDWARDS & RUSH

Per:

ANTONY C. EDWARDS

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